



## Financial Aid Verification of Independent Status 2020-2021

(Please indicate which of the following apply to you)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UCA ID: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **I have at least one child/dependent other than a spouse who will receive more than 50% of their support from me between 7/1/20 and 6/30/21: Submit** all of the following that apply with your children's/dependent's names listed on the document: a copy of your Federal 2018 1040 signed Tax Return, current lease agreement, current health insurance policy, DHS benefits, other financial support documentation.
- ☐ **Both of my parents are deceased (includes children adopted since turning the age of 13): Submit** copies of your parent's death certificates, obituaries or other appropriate documentation.  
**Please indicate here if you submitted documentation previously:** ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ **I am/was in foster care, a ward of the court or a legal guardianship: Submit** court documents  
**You must indicate below which of the following applies.**
- ☐ **Since turning age 13, I was in foster care or I was a dependent/ward of the court**
  - ☐ **I am currently in foster care or I am a ward of the court:**  
Also Submit a letter from the court or guardian confirming the current status.
  - ☐ **Immediately before reaching the age of being an adult, I was in a legal guardianship:**  
Also Submit a letter from the court or guardian indicating when the guardianship ended.
- Please indicate here if you submitted documentation previously:** ☐ YES ☐ No
- ☐ **I am or was an emancipated minor as determined by a court in my legal state of residence: Submit** a copy of the court document. **Please indicate here if you submitted documentation previously:** ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ **I am currently serving in the US Armed Forces or National Guard or am a Reserve enlistee who is on active duty for other than state or training purposes: Submit** a signed letter from your commanding officer confirming your active duty status.
- ☐ **I am a veteran of the US Armed Forces and have a discharge status other than dishonorable: Submit** a copy of your DD214 showing military service other than Reserves or National Guard.  
**Please indicate here if you submitted documentation previously:** ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ **At some point after 7/1/19, I was/am an unaccompanied youth who was/is homeless or at risk of being homeless: Submit** Official letter from High School District Homeless Liaison or the Director of a US. Department of Housing/Urban Development funded homeless shelter. See your financial aid counselor for more information.
- ☐ **I answered the FAFSA incorrectly and none of the above conditions apply to me: Update** your 20/21 FAFSA by changing your answer(s) to the dependency questions and add your parental information and signature. After submitting the corrections, sign and date this form and return it to the Office of Student Financial Aid.

I certify that all information contained in this document, including supporting documentation, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Notified	Staff Signature/Date	